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SOME OF PHIPP'S NEW MODELS MONDAY.

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### FAINT SIGNALS COME FROM PARIS

Washington, March 22.—Faint radio signals were to-day received from the Eiffel Tower station in Paris by the Arlington station of the navy, but there were no coherent messages. It was said this was due largely to the recent storm that has disturbed atmospheric conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

Within the last few days there has been much interference from a newspaper station in New York, but this station has now agreed to keep out for a week. Other stations also have agreed to do the same.

Not much progress is expected to be made at this time of the year because of unfavorable static conditions. It was said, at Arlington, that next winter, however, after the Eiffel station has been equipped with a new and more powerful set of instruments, it is hoped messages will pass freely.

#### ANNIHILATED BY ARABS.

French Column Puts Up Brave Fight Against Berber Tribesmen in Sahara.

Paris, March 22.—Dispatches to-day told of the virtual annihilation of a small column of French troops by Arabs in the Adrar region of the western Sahara.

A body of 1,000 of the intractable Berber tribe of Awellimid swooped down and surrounded the French detachment, which was marching through the shifting sands of the desert, about three days' journey from Timbuktu, the French military station.

After a fight lasting all day the French troops were overcome. Their commander, Lieutenant Martin, and four sergeants were killed, together with fifty-three native troopers.

A few troopers escaped to pack horses and brought the news to headquarters.

quarters in Timbuktu. They declared that the Arabs suffered tremendous losses before the ammunition of the French troops was exhausted.

#### DISCUSS VOCATIONAL TOPIC.

College Women Consider Occupations and Opportunities.

Chicago, March 22.—College women from every part of the United States plans and policies for the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Two of the subjects to be brought up at the session, which will last through next Wednesday, are vocational opportunities for women and the question of organizing a conference on the collegiate bureau of occupation.

The officers of the council are Mrs. Alexander F. Morrison, San Francisco, president; Dr. Elsie S. Pratt, Denver, vice-president-at-large; Miss Vida Francis, Philadelphia, general secretary, and Miss Katherine Puncheon, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer.

#### MEMORIAL TO COST \$100,000.

Proposed Tribute to John Bigelow.

New York, March 22.—Announcement was made to-day that a committee has been formed to erect a memorial to the late John Bigelow, the distinguished publisher, diplomatist and United States minister to France during the Civil War. The precise form of the memorial has not yet been decided, but it is proposed to raise a fund of \$100,000 to defray the cost.

The committee includes Joseph E. Choate, Justice Charles E. Hughes, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Elihu Root, Oswald Garrison Villard, Joseph E. Russell, United States Senator from Louisiana, and Andrew Carnegie.

#### FRANK FORD VICTIM OF LATEST VICIOUS DOG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., March 22.—The latest victim of a dog bite is Frank L. Ford. He was attacked last night by a dog said to be the property of Charles Dearborn, and bitten on the leg. Mr. Dearborn was cited to appear in the Police Court to-day, and the

court directed that the animal be destroyed. Its head will be sent to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it was suffering from rabies at the time it attacked Ford.

Mrs. Martha E. Entwistle was cited to appear because it was alleged she has a vicious dog. The case was postponed indefinitely because it was explained that she had sent the dog to Orange, Va. Justice Caton declared that if the police ascertain that this dog is the one that attacked a youth named Raymond Struder, who died February 14 last from hydrophobia, he will request the authorities at Orange, Va., to have the dog destroyed.

#### "TOO BUSY" TO ACCEPT \$2,000.

Judge Landis Passes Long-Fought Case to Another Court.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Judge Landis of the United States District Court, passed to some other Federal judge yesterday the question of acceptance of a \$2,000 fine, which had been imposed, together with a prison term of fifteen months, by him against Hyman Rosenfeld, a saloonkeeper, who was one of eight persons found guilty of operations in the so-called "West Side whiskey ring" two years ago. The court gave as a reason, "congestion of business."

Rosenfeld was convicted for having knowingly bought and sold whiskey on which no revenue tax was being paid. He appealed the case, and after nearly two years of fighting the decision of Judge Landis was affirmed by the higher court. Pressure was brought to bear on President Taft, and shortly before he left office he revoked the prison sentence of the saloonkeeper, but allowed the fine to stand.

#### Makes High Speed.

Rockland, Me., March 22.—The battle ship, Wyoming, which claims the speed record for American dreadnaughts, exceeded by a small margin on her final acceptance trial to-day the speed she made on her builder's trial. The fastest mile to-day was at the rate of 22.14 knots an hour, against her previous high mark of 22.04 knots an hour. The average of her top speed runs was about 21.7 knots an hour.

### MONKEY DINNERS GO INTO DISCARD

Along With Them Go Diamond Dog Collars and Perfumed Fidos.

#### SOCIAL RACING DECLINES

Professor Fisher Sees Better Ideas Growing Among American Rich.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 22.—No more monkey dinners; no more \$1,000,000 diamond dog collars; no more jeweled, perfumed Fidos, strolling down the avenue behind gold-liveried men in \$5,000 automobiles, all for the purpose of exploiting one's wealth and making the less enterprising rich jealous.

This sort of extravagance among certain members of fashionable society, which Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale University, characterizes as "social racing," among America's wealthy, is fast sounding its own death knell.

In a remarkable interview which Prof. Fisher gave to The Times-Dispatch correspondent in his home in New Haven to-day, he advanced the belief that the top note of "foolish social rivalry" generally speaking, had been reached.

"Of course," explained Prof. Fisher, "I do not mean to say the end of foolish extravagance has come. What I mean is that the character of social racing, speaking broadly, has undergone a great change.

"To-day we are realizing an aristocracy of work and usefulness, which is taking the place of the old aristocracy of leisure and vanity. To-day we are not only setting up such an aristocracy, which great wealth makes possible, but our richest men have already set the fashion, and their example is rapidly being followed by the rank and file of the less rich.

"Instead of engaging in a social cut-throat competition to see which one can give the grandest ball, or the most gorgeous dinner, two of the world's rich men—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie—are engaged in a notable rivalry to see which one can do the most good to humanity in the endowment of colleges and scientific research work.

"We, no doubt, always shall have the desire for a certain distinction which wealth can give. But, instead of vulgar display and foolish vanity, there is a gradual tendency among the rich to distinguish themselves by their benefactions, instead of by their large expenditures.

"We are gradually getting away from the old idea that 'getting up in the world' meant to 'get rid of work,' and that to be a gentleman, one must lead an idle and useless life."

Professor Fisher described many spectacular extravaganzas indulged in by the sons of rich Americans abroad, and added:

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr., closely resembles to my mind the ideal son of a rich man. He is winning distinction for the vast good he is accomplishing for humanity."

"Extravagant dress is a relic of the old ideal of social racing," continued Professor Fisher. "Ideas of leisure were so dominant in the old days that men went in for expensive clothes as much as women. Court dress is the survival of that. To-day extravagant dressing is left to the vanity of woman."

"The woman's movement to-day is the centre of gravity of woman's interest."

"There is the notable tendency among rich women to-day to follow the example of millionaires, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Phipps and Frick, and distinguish themselves in benefiting humanity."

"We hear more to-day of the benefactions of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Russell Sage than we do of great rivalry in social entertainment among these women of vast wealth, their jewels and other possessions which a fortune can grant.

"To use great wealth to set standards of luxury and extravagance is doing infinite injury to society.

"If we study the history of Newport, or similar fashionable resorts, we find that social racing has gradually resulted in setting a pace which only the most wealthy can keep up, and even for them expenditure represents cost rather than satisfaction.

"Much has been said of late about the importance of living the simple life, but so far as I am aware, there has been no analysis to show why it is not lived.

"Social racing extends from the top to the bottom of the social ladder.

"That social racing is rapidly turning into channels for social benefit is a most encouraging sign of the times. Perhaps some day great wealth, with its foolish extravagances, like other great wastes, may be caught and harnessed and made to do some of the world's work.

"However," concluded Professor Fisher, "like the armies of the world, one nation, by disarmament, cannot bring about universal peace."

#### HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—Seven men were buried, four of them seriously, in a gas explosion in Superior mine No. 10, at Dugger, Ind., early to-day.

Fourteen men were at work in the shaft at the time of the explosion, and this led to first reports that a number of men had been killed.

The four who are seriously burned are Frank Dawson, William Cross, Charles Wilkes and Joseph Weaver. The others escaped with slight burns.

Charged With Swindling.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Indictments were returned by the Fulton County grand jury against J. H. Blake, H. H. Brown, charged with operating a swindling game to defraud Frank Rothkeiser, Miami, Fla. It was learned to-day, the indictments were found yesterday, but no arrests have yet been made.

Rothkeiser charges the balenman, together with others, swindled him out of \$9,000 in Atlanta by means of a fake horse race. Blakeney, who was arrested at Palm Beach, Fla., but was released at Miami because of the absence of necessary witnesses.

#### Opening Postponed.

Boston, March 22.—The first performance of "Martha" at the Boston Opera House has been postponed until Monday because of the illness of Miss Nelson, who was to sing the soprano role.

#### Stallions for Government.

Washington, March 22.—The Department of Agriculture announced to-day it had completed for the present the purchase of stallions for use in the improvement of the breeding of horses for military purposes. Four Morgans, ten standard breeds, eleven American and five horses and nine thoroughbreds have been purchased, which, with several Morgans and thoroughbreds secured in other ways, will total forty-four. The Morgans will stand in Vermont and New Hampshire, the thoroughbreds mainly in Virginia, the saddle horses and standards mainly in West Virginia and Tennessee.

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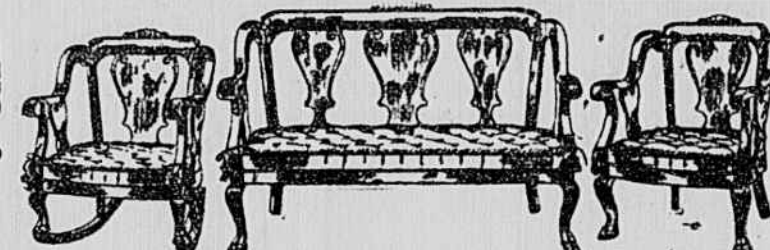
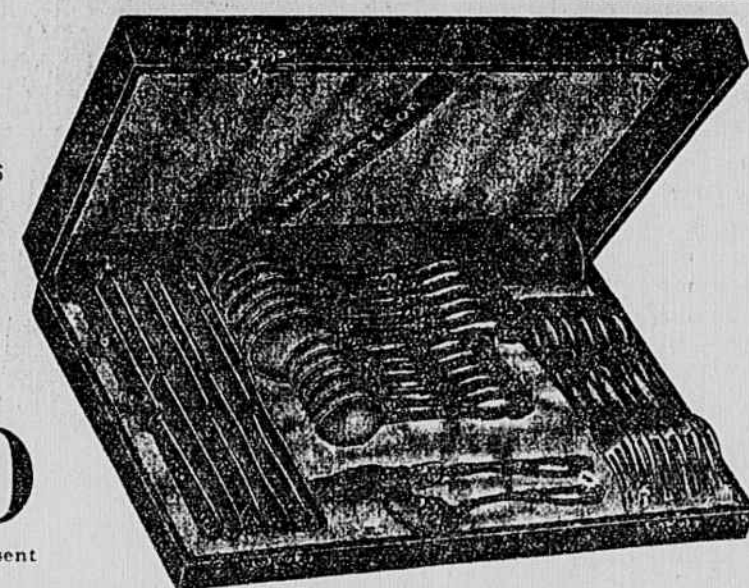
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- 6 Teaspoons,
- 1 Sugar Shell,
- 1 Butter Knife.

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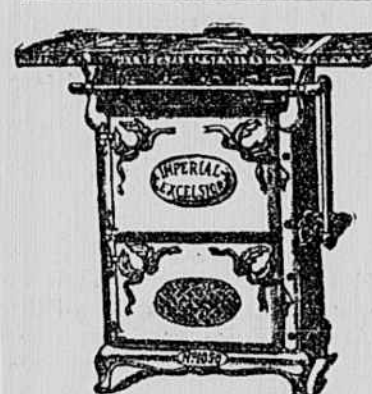
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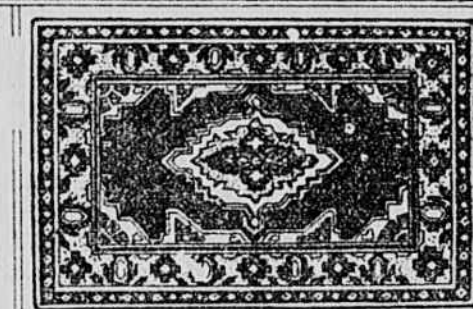
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#### REX BEACH

If you like those big stories of the Northwest where strong men fight strong men and a real man only survives, you must read "The Test." It is one of Mr. Beach's best stories.

TUCKED away in each instalment of the George Burgess serial is enough good amusement to put sunshine in your heart for a week. If you haven't started it yet, begin next Sunday. "Married While You Wait," is the title.

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"Next Sunday and Every Sunday, the Best There Is in Sunday Reading."

#### FRED KELLY

Has begun snatching the interesting pages from The Diary of Congressman Chesman. Mr. Chesman is a new Congressman and you will find his observations and experiences about the best entertainment that has come out of Washington for some time. Just to get acquainted suppose you call on him next Sunday.



### PEACE CONGRESS TO MEET IN MAY

President Wilson Urged to Attend the Sessions at St. Louis.

Washington, March 22.—Leaders in the international peace movement, especially among officials and diplomats, will desert this city to have him lead the big delegation which will go from here. Not only will residents of Washington, either permanent or temporary, be represented on the various committees and take active part in the work of the congress, but four at least already have accepted invitations to address the congress, and it is probable that more will avail themselves of the opportunity of speaking in favor of the abolishment of war.

John Barrett, director-general of the

Pan-American Union; Arthur Deerin Call, executive director of the American Peace Society; P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, will deliver addresses.

#### Subjects to Be Discussed.

Although the program for the congress is yet tentative, it is announced that Mr. Barrett will take for his subject "Pan-American Peace"; Mr. Call, "Some Problems of Organization for the Promotion of International Peace"; Commissioner Claxton, "The Better Way"; and Mr. Trueblood, "The Present Demands of the Peace Movement."

The invitations to the speakers made the request that the subjects chosen by them be held in 1915. The proceedings of our congress probably will go far in determining the program and the action to be taken at the Hague.

Period a Significant One.

Moreover, the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and England will begin in the latter part of 1914, and the program for that century will be carefully considered at this congress. Events in Europe and Asia and America have emphasized, during the past two years, since

the last American Peace congress was held, the importance of arresting the rivalry of nations in building up armies and armaments, and the congress of this year will have an exceptional opportunity to focus attention upon these events and their possible results.

#### EASTER MUSIC HOME MADE.

Many New Selections to Be Rendered in New York.

New York, March 22.—Homemade music will be in vogue for Easter services in New York churches to-morrow. In recent years the more wealthy churches have largely increased their expenditures for music, with the result that many choirs are being maintained at an expense of over \$10,000 a year, exclusive of sums double that amount which are paid for the maintenance of a few choir schools.

It is said that there were never so many composers as at present among New York choirmasters, and Easter preparations include more original music than probably has ever been given before here.

Mrs. Martha A. Smith.

Alexandria, Va., March 22.—Mrs. Martha A. Smith, widow of William A. Smith, died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Herrington, 1018 King Street. Several children survive.